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CITY COURT FIGHT GETS HOTTER CHILD LABOR PETITION FOR FOSTER ARRIVES

YOUNG MEN HOLD UP SLATE FOR FEW DAYS TO ADD FINAL TOUCHES

Their Slogan "No Quarter Given, or Taken"-Petition for Foster is Signed by Many Bridgeport Lawyers, Who Favor Wilder for Deputy Judge.

upon by the faction of the Republican party of Bridgeport known as the "Young" men, were not presented to tention. No mention was made of Mr. the General Assembly, to-day. The DeLaney. Young men at a conference in Bridgeport, last night, decided not to present some day next week.

cept the nomination for deputy judge City Court of the City of Bridgeport. of the court, although originally he was a candidate for the judgeship, offices ment.

power to make an appointment. pretty thoroughly and after some dis- V. Devitt.

UNANIMOUSLY

Chosen as County Commis-

sioner for Fairfield Coun-

ty for Four Years From

March 1 Next-His Long

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

General Assembly under suspension of

the rules re-elected Judge Whitman S.

county commissioner of Fairfield coun-

ty for a term of four years beginning

tion Judge Meade having been the

choice of the caucus of Fairfield county

Republicans and his election was unan-

Judge Meade was first appointed

ince that time and if he lives to com-

been elected will have served the coun-

ty for 22 years as commissioner, the

which Mr. Meade may well be proud.

county commissioner and has the res-

THE TREASURER'S

Legislators from Small

Towns Are Stirred Up-

Bill Calls for \$7,000,000 to

(Special from United Press.)

Hartford, Feb. 4 .- Considerable op-

a \$7,000,000 bond issue in place of that

of \$6,500,000 authorized by the last

Legislature. The \$6,500,000 issue was

intended to cover appropriations for

\$4,500,000 for good roads, \$1,500,000 for

the new State library and repairs and

improvements to the Capitol grounds,

sentation of the State's finances made

ing why the State should borrow

money in short term loans from the

Hartford banks at high rates of inter-

est to meet running expenses, when by

er's last report, are ask-

Cover Several Items.

BOND PROJECT

OPPOSITION TO

March 1, 1909. There was no opposi-

County.

(By Our Special Staff Corres.) cussion decided to adhere strictly to Hartford, Feb. 4.—Contrary to exterday. Adopting the words of Mayor pectation the names of Elbert O. Hull, Lee they say they "will seek no favors, for judge, and Robert H. Gould, for nor give quarter." The younger eledeputy judge, of the city court of ment of the party say they propose to Bridgeport, which have been agreed put through their program in accordance with their plans. The petition of the lawyers when it appeared was for Judge Foster's re-

The undersigned, members of the Bridgeport Bar Association, respectfulthe names of their candidates until ly recommend Hon. Carl Foster for appointment as Judge, and Frank L. Robert H. Gould has consented to ac- Wilder, Esq., as Deputy Judge of the

offices, and we request their appoint-

Stiles Judson, Charles S. Canfield. "Young" men. at their confer- John W. Banks, Wm. H. Kelsey, Robence in Bridgeport last night, discuss- ert E. DeForest, Robert G. DeForest, ed the petition which has been cir- Morris W. Seymour, Jesse A. Stewart, culated among the lawyers of Bridge- Paul L. Miller, Paul S. Chapman, Anport favoring the retention of A. L. drew W. Gardella, Charles H. Shapiro, DeLaney as prosecuting attorney of Clitus H. King, J. A. Mervase, Henry the city court. This petition in effect C. Stevenson, William Eberling, Jr., is an endorsement of the candidacy of Joseph G. Shapiro, Abe S. Gedudig, Carl Foster for judge, as the office of Frank J. Hughes, J. B. Klein, Joshua. prosecuting attorney does not come Meltzer, John J. Cullinan, George before the legislature to be filled, but the Kane, J. H. O'Rourke, Thomas M. Culincumbent is named by the man se- linan, M. J. Flanagan, Patrick Kane, lected for judge. No petition for the James W. Thompson. Theodore E. Steiappointment of Mr. DeLaney can be ber, John J. Phelan, George H. Ennis, received by the General Assembly as George A. Mullen, David S. Day, H. P. it would have no bearing upon any Lyons, Clifford B. Wilson, Henry matter before that body and it has no Greenstein, L. M. Petrucelli, Wm. W. Bent, Elmer H. Lounsbury, John R. At the conference held last night the Hayes, Alfred B. Beers, Ralph "Young" men went over the ground Beers, Charles A. Hopwood, William

HARRY SELTZER THREW SHOT WHICH **BROKE BOY'S SKULL** RE-ELECTED

Enraged by the Pranks of Boys Harry Seltzer Hurl-Struck Joseph Rose.

Victim Was Trephined at Term of Service for the the Bridgeport Hospital Hartford, Feb. 4.-Both houses of the Probably Recover.

Harry Seltzer, 18 years old, living Meade of Greenwich to the office of with his father at 29 Jefferson street, was arrested this morning by Detective Fox on a charge of simple assault Seltzer is accused of throwing a one pound shot at Joseph Rose yesterday afternoon and crushing his skull at the American & British Company's

county commissioner of Fairfield coun-Seltzer is a piece hand. boy has been employed to carry work ty in 1891 and has served continuously and run errands about the shop. Rose has occasion, in performing his duties, plete the term for which he has just to pass near the place where Seltzer works and has often bothered the piece hands with his boyish pranks. At longest term of service ever given by 4:45 yesterday Rose with another boy any man in that position, a record of named Andrew Bayus passed through the room. It is alleged that Rose Judge Meade has made an excellent threw a snowball which struck Seltzer pect of all who have to do with his office, regardless of politics. in the face. Seltzer reached down to the floor and in his anger picked up a one pound shot and threw it with considerable force at the boys who were tormenting him.

shop on Railroad avenue.

Seltzer's aim was deadly. The iron projectile struck Rose fairly on the right temple, felling him to the floor. Rose, however, was able to walk to the Bridgeport hospital where the external wound was dressed and Rose was put to bed to await developments. They came soon after, for the boy was seized with convulsions, indicating that the skull was fractured and depressed upon the brain membranes. Trephining was resorted to and a clot of blood removed from the brain. At 3 o'clock he was resting easily with a good chance for recovery. Detective Fox this morning found

Seltzer at work at his accustomed place in the shop. He was put un-He talked freely about the affair and made no denial of the facts as presented above. He regretposition has developed to the new State ted the affair very much, but says that bond bill drafted at the instance of he has suffered so much from the State Treasurer Patten and calling for pranks of the boys that it is not surprising that he lost his temper on this occasion. As his wages depend upon the amount of work he does, any interference which loses him time results in a corresponding loss of money. He lives with his father, Simon Seltzer, a peddler. He has never been in any trouble before.

and \$500,000 for the new State armory Rose is the son of Mrs. Samuel F. Vervane of 1282 Seaview avenue. This Both the building projects are under morning he was able to make a stateway and a million and a half has been ment to Detective Fox which did not spent on contracts and to be spent on differ materially from that made by eds, but no bonds have been issued Seltzer. His statement will be used and the projects so far have been if necessary in the proceedings against financed by the State revenues. Many who have in mind the deplorable pre-

The charge against Seltzer is simple assault. He will be held to await

the result of Rose's injuries.

disposing of the bonds they could secure the necessary capital and would be only called upon to pay 31-2 per Charles Brunnerman, whose case was Mr. Patten explains that 1908 was a court yesterday, was discharged by

bad year to sell bonds, but is met with Judge Pullman this morning. the statement that Senator Bulkeley Steve Halipan, 15, and John Dolinagreed at the time of their authoriza- ski, 14 years old, were sent to the Boys tion to attend to their disposal if any school at Meriden, this morning, by and the increase comes about by rea- brass fittings from the Connecticut son of the purpose to retire between company. They were arrested yester- after the call was received. \$800,000 and \$900,000 worth of State day by Special Officer Campbell, at bonds which come due next year, sub- which time they had a quantity of copper wire and brass in their posses-

ly stirred up over the question and are The ambulance was called to the West End lumber yard this morning part of which has already been pre- er in the northern sections but not gustine's church at 9, where a requiem to attend John Bullock of Bostwick avenue, who lost the tips of two of his fingers in a wood working machine. dsville, Ky., Feb. 4.-Two con--The Newfield Outing club will give victs at the Moundsville Penitentiary its first ball at Varuna Hall, Feb. 16. the upper floor of the building. are seriously ill with smallpox, sev- The club was formed last summer to eral others are being carefully guard- enjoy outings and the members have ed, and an epidemic of the disease is met this winter at their homes. The of poor, is laid up with an attack of morning and continuing throughout Daniel Coughlin, Arthur Pease. Wast Epa

BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BOWEN

Makes Drastic Changes in Present Statutes Relating to Employment.

Girls Under 16 and Boys Under 15 Are Greatly Re-Employment They May Violation.

(By Our Special Correspondent.) Hartford, Feb. 4.-Senator Bowen of Naugatuck introduced in the Senate to-day a most drastic child labor bill which if enacted into law will change the conditions of employment for the boys and girls of tender years and will provide penalties for its violation. They are eminently qualified for said It is the most radical measure of its kind probably ever introduced in this

The bill provides that no girl under the age of 16 years shall be employed in any manufacturing concern, or in any mercantile or mechanical operation, or in any telephone or telegraph office, hotel office, restaurant, or in the sorting, manufacture, or packing of tobacco, or in the sale of papers upon the streets. It also provides that no boy under 15 years of age shall be employed in any elevator, or allowed to work in any theatre or bowling alley. The bill excepts those who have entered into these employments previous to Sept. 1, 1908. Any person violating the above provisions shall be fined not less than \$20 and the same penalty is imposed upon the parents of the children who are so employed.

FIRE LOSS DECREASES

Mr. Bullard Makes Statement Showing Results Ac-Department.

Fire Commissioners has some interest- grieving. ing figures relative to the local fire ed Solid Shot Which department. Although the number of fires is increasing yearly the department is decreasing the fire losses. POLICE TRYING ment is decreasing the fire losses. During the past four years the average loss per fire has been \$360, and during the four years previous the average loss per fire was \$510.

As the average number of fires per annum is 300 the reduction in fire loss-This Morning and Will es is \$45,000, despite the increase in the number of alarms of fires with the growth of the city. At this rate the amount of property saved by building up the fire department has been \$180,in four years, or enough to pay for running the department.

This saving is outside of reductions made in insurance rates and is attributed by Mr. Bullard to the improved department.

W. S. MEAD AGAIN CHOSEN COMMISSIONER

C. Ernest Lounsbury, Following Plea for Young Men, Gets 11 Votes in 36. At the caucus of the Fairfield county

Republicans held yesterday afternoon at Hartford. N. Burton Rogers of Danbury presiding, Whitman S. Mead of Greenwich, was renominated for county commissioner by a vote of 25, to 11 cast for C. Ernest Lounsbury of Darien. Representative Williamson of the latter place in placing the Darien candidate before the caucus said that while he did not propose to say anything against the other candidate, it was a fact that he had held the office for 18 years and that if elected again he would be 22 years in office before his term expired.

He said that Mr. Mead was a man reputed to be worth \$150,000 which went to show that he did not need the office. He was now 68 years old, he said, and inasmuch as it had been the policy of the Republican party to encourage young men he thought the time had arrived when there should be a change in the office. Only one ballot was necessary to convince Mr. Williamson that the majority of the caucus desired no change, as the best that Lounsbury could do was 11 out of a total of 36 voting.

W. C. Johnson of Newtown was chosen caucus candidate for county auditor, receiving 23 votes to 12 for Judge C. H. Peck of Stratford. The latter made no canvas whatever, though urged to do so by a number of the representatives who were opposed to Johnson. Sheriff Hawley worked in the interests of Johnson.

AUTO-AMBULANCE CHEAPER THAN HORSE FLESH

The cost of maintaining the autoambulance for the month of January is a surprise to the members of the board Nathan H. Heft, Mrs. Enoch P. of charities and to others who have Hincks, Mrs. Robert S. Hincks, Mrs. generally active on the bear side and expected a large increase in expense of Fighert Marsh Mrs. Marshall E. Mor. in their talk attaching market imporexpected a large increase in expense of Egbert Marsh, Mrs. Marshall E. Morthe department through this source. ris, Mrs. Louis S. Morris, Mrs. Allan Washington. Consolidated Gas sold off ambulance for the month is \$19.95. postponed for investigation in the city horse ambulance, which cost the city Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. DeVer H. \$27.50 per month, outside of the salary Warner, Mrs. George W. Wheeler, Mrs. of the driver. Since the new ambulance was installed it has never balked or delayed a call a second. It has redifficulty was met there. The new Judge Pullman. The boys are a part it. During the month it answered 43 bill calls for a \$7,000,000 issue in all of the gang which has been stealing calls and in every case it has been on the road from two to four minutes

Driver A. E. Burlison was informed and warmer to-night; Friday partly this morning that work would be be- cloudy. gun on quarters for his family, on the apper floor of the Police and Charities Montana yesterday morning has moved of Thomas Kirby, which was held this building, in a few days. The rooms eastward and is now central in North morning from her late home, 109 Cathwill be cut off from the drill hall, a Dakota. It is producing cloudy weath- erine street, at 8:30, and from St. Auempted by the board of health and the much snow or rain. Pleasant weather mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tuberculosis society. Four nice rooms prevails in the southern sections. will be provided for the driver, which will use up all the remaining space on

duties at the Charities building.

BRIDE OF A DAY LEAVES WITH A FORMER LOVER

Young Husband Returns Former Secretary of State from Work to Find His Home Deserted, His Bride Missing, and His New Furniture Useless.

Wed on Sunday, deserted on Tuesday, is the burden of the story told stricted in Character of by John Mycenowski to Capt. Arnold at police headquarters this morning. The unhappy bridegroom led blushing, Engage in-Penalties for blooming Helena Wojcenshowski to the altar in the Polish church Sunday and afterwards celebrated his nuptials with a few friends at the home he had prepared at No. 1 Green Court, East Bridgeport. Helena is 27. The husband is 35.

A year ago Helena was the affianced of Stanislaus Wilhelm. Stanislaus went to Mexico four months ago and last Wednesday. He had with him \$250 he had received from his father's estate in Poland. He found that his inamorata was to be married Sunday and told his friends that he would steal her from her husband. The husband alleges that he did this very thing and that his wife was practically abducted.

in the door to find his wife's personal for the convenience of all such. effects missing. Nothing else in the house had been touched. The new

Investigation brought out the fact that the old lover had appeared with Mr. Wilson then said that inasmuch another man and had taken the beowski's story of the affair. His com- and avail himself of his privilege of plaint to the police was not made with hearing at the later date. he idea that they would get his wife! back for him. He believes that she in question, provides that the board "She can go to Mr. Devil, I don't care."

complished by Improved He wants her arrested, as well as her companion. He was told that the sire to be heard.' matter was one for civil action, unless he could find his wife living with President Bullard of the Board of another man here. He went away last year, took the floor and argued

Newark, Feb. 4 .- The police are today bending efforts to break down the alibi which Nicholas Sica, the Italian real estate man set up to clear himself of any connection with the death of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor, and Justice of the Peace, who was found shot to death in the basement of his home Monday night.

Sica has maintained that he was not at the Wilhelm home after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The most important development to-day the police believe, is the statement by Anna Saltau, a nurse girl who says she saw Sica at the Wilhelm home at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. Wilhelm, wife of the murdered man, is still detained in a cell, the detectives believing that her confession of love for Sica will be followed by other developments bear-The woman was taken to the morgue

last night by detectives and fainted when confronted with the body of her murdered husband. In her paroxysms of grief, however, she made no substantial statements which would arouse the suspicions of the police.

MATERNITY WARD FOR HOSPITAL

Ladies' Association Begins Work of Raising Funds-Grand Ball February 13.

The crowded condition of the Bridgeport Hospital has made the erection of a Maternity Ward an absolute necessity. Plans under way to raise money for the building fund assumed definite shape yesterday. It has been decided by the ladies association to give a ball, concert and illustrated lecture at the Stratfield, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th. One of the best soloists from the Metropolitan Opera Company has been secured for the occasion together with a beautifully illustrated lecture on the Phillippines by a prominent soldier and traveler. The music for the ball will be of the very best and Mr. Griswold of the Stratfield who will have personal direction of the floor, promises an unusually attractive programme. The benefit is in charge of Mrs. William T. Hincks and Mrs. E. W. Bas-The following is the list of patronesses: Mrs. Henry A. Bishop, Mrs. Nathaniel W. Bishop, Miss Elizabeth F. Bishop, Mrs. Henry Blodget, Mrs. Edmund C. Bassick, Mrs. Samuel A. Burns, Mrs. Louis B. Curtis, Mrs. Samuel T. Davis, Jr., Mrs. George C. Edwards, Miss Marion DeForest, Mrs. W. Paige, Mrs. William H. Perry, Mrs. This compares favorably with the old Read. Mrs. Charles G. Sanford, Mrs. William T. Hincks, and Mrs. E. W.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Feb. 4 .- Forecast: Fair

The disturbance that was central in

feared. Eleven hundred prisoners members are mostly residents of the grip and is not able to attend to his the day. An extensive program has burial was in the family plot at St. reen arrar ad.

AFTER CONTEST WATER HEARING IS GRANTED

Phelan Makes Plea for Fair Play.

Heard in Opposition to 20-Year Water Contract May Be Heard in City Hall at 7:30 Tomorrow Evening.

scheduled by the board to take place, by supposed detectives in the hire of ker, and Isaac Williams. hearing upon the proposed appropriation of \$12,000 under the terms of the

public interest taken in it, no hearing had been assigned for it, nor even a The husband went to his work on place provided by which persons de-Monday and returned at night to find siring to appear could be heard in a the house locked. He had no suspic- parliamentary way upon this subject. ion of any wrong, thinking she had Mr. Wilson said that there were a gone out temporarily, and he waited number of persons who desired to be for her to return. At 9 o'clock his heard, to whom no opportunity had suspicions were aroused and he broke been afforded. He suggested a hearing The board voted to hold the hearing at once.

furniture and household articles he Mr. Wilson began his remarks, but had purchased remained as reminders had scarcely opened when Mr. Paige of the happiness he had hoped for, but moved that when the board adjourn, it adjourn until Monday. This motion was carried.

as the board had adjourned to a date ongings of Mrs. Newlywed. Further prior to the second Tuesday in Februinvestigation by the injured husband ary, that he with all others would have convinced him that Wilhelm had stolen the right to be heard. He would therehis wife from him. This is Mycen- fore continue his remarks at this time The clause in the charter which i

will return as soon as Wilhelm's of opportionment "shall hold a meetmoney is exhausted, but he says he ing on the first Tuesday in February will not receive her. He said this which may be adjourned to a day not later than the second Tuesday in February," and "shall" hear at any such meeting all parties who may de-Hon. John J. Phelan, former secre

tary of state, who came upon the board that it was unjust to deny a proper hearing, in such an important matter, when there were those who wished to appear. He moved that a hearing be

Mr. Paige dissented. The motion was The hearing was finally fixed Friday evening at 7:30.

PANIC IN CONVENT FROM NEARBY FIRE

Girls and Sisters Kneel in Prayer While Firemen Fight Flames — Blaze Near Hotel Albany.

(Special from United Press.) guests of the Hotel Albany in the heart of the theatre district fled to the streets in scanty attire early to-day when fire broke out in the building next door. Broadway has never before seen such a display of the latest modes of night dress. Chorus girls carrying lap dogs and men in vivid pajamas rushed from the hotel only to return to the hotel lobby when they stepped out on the snow covored walks. Brooklyn firemen were called to a fire in a five story factory building in Emerson Place early to-day. Eight hundred girls in the convent of the Sisters of Mercy became panic stricken and they were ordered to the chapel for prayers. For several hours while the firemen fought the fire which for a time threatened the whole neighborhood, the girls and 48 sisters knelt in

SECRETARY LOEB FOR COLLECTOR OF PORT OF NEW YORK

President Tells Callers He Will Be Named for That

(Special from United Press.) Feb. 4.—President Washington, Roosevelt to-day told several of his New York callers that William Loeb Jr., his secretary, would be the next collector of the port of New York. He is expected to be nominated by President Taft. Secretary Loeb's salary is \$6,000. The

salary of the collector of the port of New York is \$12,000.

WALL STREET TO-DAY

(Special from United Press.) 11 A. M.-The market ruled generally heavy from the opening prices of the standard stocks, sustaining declines ranging from fractions to over one point with the trading element 3 1-4 on aggressive selling. The Gould George L. Porter, Mrs. Charles B. issues still ruled strong and were an exception all through the hour to the general heaviness. Noon.-Market conditions remained

unchanged during the last half of the forenoon. The general list following Consolidated Gas on the decline Decame extremely dull. A firmer tone developed later and a little of the early loss was recovered.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Many serrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of Elizabeth, wife Mara, who preached an eulogy praising the deceased for her life of Christ-The Greens Farms Farmers' Club ian piety. Many exquisite floral triwill hold an institute on Lincoln day, butes surrounded the bier. The pall Feb. 12, in the lecture rooms of the bearers were James Sullivan, Chris. -Joseph V. Brennan, superintendent | Congregational church, starting in the | Weldon, David Jack, Joseph O'Connor,

Michaels cemetery.

THIRTEEN LEAGUE CASES THROWN OUT OF COURT

NICHOLSON AND O'BRIEN, ATTORNEYS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ADMIT EVI-DENCE INSUFFICIENT

Those Who Wish to Be Queer Story Said to Be Connected With the Failure of the Detectives Upon Whom the League Relied, and the Source of the Funds from Which Their Compensation Was Taken.

ceived a set back in the criminal Com- enough evidence to convict. The lagging interest in the Tax mon Pleas court, this morning, before John H. McMurray, John Farrell, Jake Board meeting was stimulated last Judge Walsh, when thirteen cases of Walz, C. H. de Quetteville, proprietor night, about 10:30, when Lynn W. Wil- alleged illegal liquor sales appealed of the Windsor Hotel; Joseph De Noro, son, who had been waiting patiently from the City court, were nolled. The James McCarthy, James Jacques, Mrs. for an hour or two, for the hearings evidence in all the cases was obtained asked that a date be assigned for a the Law Enforcement League, for which Attorneys M. E. O'Brien and those who are familiar with the inside

Judge E. K. Nicholson are counsel. Prosecuting Liquor Agent Frederick Mr. Wilson pointed out, that despite B. Fallon and Judge Elmore S. Banks out within a few days. the importance of the matter of the told the court that the evidence gathered was not sufficient to hold the detectives were of no account. sion of Attorneys O'Brien and Nichol-

The Law Enforcement League re- | the hearing, that they did not have Ann Clancy, Emil Engleman, Patrick Driscoll, Daniel O'Neill, Daniel Wal-It was said about town today, by

history of these prosecutions, that it

is likely the story of how they happened and how they failed will come There is said to be a most interest-

ing story about the source from which parties concerned responsible; that the the funds were derived, from which the detectives were paid, and the sud-The cases were nolled on the admis- den failure of the detectives to "deliver the goods," which is represented son, who were unable to be present at as being of sensational interest.

iness. Among the important acts in

troduced was one which changes the

names of the office of Dairy Commis-

sioner to Dairy and Food Commission-

er and increases his salary to \$2,500.

making his term four years and raising

to \$2,000 one which strikes out the word

"knowingly" from the act prohibiting

the sale of deadly drugs; one which

provides for the state ownership of the

The anti-liquor interests were again

busy and sent in an act providing for

the punishment of any property own-

er or any one interested in the prop-

erty where rooms are rented for pros-

which strikes out the provision in the

game laws giving a fee of \$20 to game

wardens who institute prosecutions

and one which increases the salary of

the Commissioner of Domestic Animals

to \$2,500 and his term to four years.

One which provides that the medical examiner shall be a resident of the

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Tells What He Received and

Spent in E. J. Hill's Con-

forests of the Connecticut river.

titution and gambling.

town in which he lives.

RORABACK FILES

There was also an act

the salary of the deputy commissione

Bills in Both House and Senate Imposing a Direct Tax.

Senate Bill Calls for One-Half Mill on Grand List-Senator Luther Proposes Measure for Supervision of Schools and State Examination of Teachers-Other Matters in General Assembly.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Feb. 4.-Members in both Houses opened their ears to-day at the introduction of bills in both Senate and House calling for a state tax. The bill introduced in the Senate came from Senator Brooks and is supposed to have been drawn by State Treasurer Patten. It lays a state tax of one half mill on the grand list of 1908 and on that of 1909 when compiled. The bill introduced in the House

came from a Democratic source, Repsponsor and it lays a state tax of one as follows: mill on the grand list of 1908 and 1909. ucational Commission, introduced a bill in the Senate to-day which provides that towns employing not less appoint a school superintendent who Garde, \$22.25; incidental expenses (es shall have jurisdiction over the schools his salary from the state, but he is to board of education. He also intro- ed it as follows: duced a bill which provides that teachers' certificates shall be issued by the state board of education after examin | H. Rogers, Secretary of State. ations. Graduates of Yale, Trinity Wesleyan or the state Normal will not be compelled to take the examination After June 1, 1910. no teacher may be employed who does not possess a cer-Senator Fenn on the other hand in-

roduced a bill which provides that after July 15th this year each town shall Senate to-day appointed Senator

as the Committee on Unfinished Bus- ful luncheon was served.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Feb. 4 .- J. Henry Roraback, political agent for E. J. Hill, filed his expense account with the Secretary of State late this afternoon, resentative Forster of Rockville is its It shows receipts of \$2,500 and expenses

test for Senatorship.

Allyn House, rooms and meals. Following his sensational report of \$867.85; newspapers, circulating and ad-Tuesday on the public school system, vertising, etc., \$450.97; carfare, hotel Senator Luther, Chairman of the Ed- bills and various expenses for self and sundry other persons (estimated), \$500, Telegrams and telephone, \$90; stenographer use of machine and works. than 20 or more than 30 teachers may \$60; W. H. Marigold, expenses, Hotel timated), \$150; balance on hand, \$358.63. The Secretary of State submitted it to the Attorney General and after a work in conjunction with the state consultation with that gentleman sign-"Approved insofar as in accordance,

with the statute." (Signed) Matthew

Marriage Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. O'Brien cele-brated the 12th anniversary of their marriage, last evening, with an inall management of their formal reception, from 8 to 12, at their home, 778 Washington avenue. Jerome May's banjo orchestra rendered a Chaffee of the 15th district and Sen- splendid musical program and daucing ator Higgins of 35th district to serve was enjoyed by the guests. A delight-

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

11 rooms, all improvements, large lot. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue.

FOR SALE.-First class residence North ave., bargain. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue. FOR SALE .- 6 room cottage, Wood av-

enue near Elmwood ave. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue. B 4 a*p FOR SALE.-Two family house or

Laurel avenue, all improvements. Watson, 83 Fairfield ave. B 4 a*p LOST .- Large yellow puppy. Wore col lar. Long white hair on head. White

feet. Reward if returned to 204 FOR SALE-Farm 30 acres, new house and barns, with improvements Price \$5,300, 2 1-2 miles from Read's store \$2,700 can remain on mortgage at

per cent. 8 minutes from trolley.

Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue. B 4 a*p INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of one Lillian P. Howd. The Insurance Co. wants to get her to sign the insurance papers so the money can be paid and the matter settled up. J. S. Newell, Thomas-

B4b*po ton, Conn. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the trustees of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Society, for the election of other business proper to be done at said meeting, will be held at the home, Tuesday, February 9th, 1909, at 3 p. m. Adelaide E. Sherman, cor-

responding secretary. B 4 s*o FOR SALE.-High grade upright piano, cheap. Square piano, 50 cts. ash box or chicken coops. 844 No-S 24 tf 2 4 6 0

NOTICE. From this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for in my name by any person

P. J. COUGHLIN. 484 Maple St B 3 s*po

FOR SALE .- Cottage, Colorado avenue, SITUATION WANTED - By middle aged lady as competent nurse. Address 1150 Howard avenue. MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANT

ED.-Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co.,

GREAT RELIEF from headache and constipation, Casca Laxine tablets,

WANTED.-Railway Mail Clerks, \$800 first year. Examination for Bridge-Preparation free. May loth. Franklin Institute, Dept. 609, Roches-B3bb*0

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